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March 8, 2000 LB 628, 735, 833, 835, 973
 LR 20, 314

With that, I would urge the advancement of LB 628. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question is the advancement of LB 628 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 628.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 735 to General File with amendments; Enrollment and Review reports LR 20CA as correctly engrossed. (Read LR 314 by title for the first time.) That will be laid over. Senator Wickersham, an amendment to LB 973 to be printed; Senator Beutler, to LB 628. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 939-943.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Our next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 833 is a bill by the Agriculture Committee and signed by its membership. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20 of 1999, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2004, Legislative Journal page 457.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on LB 833.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, LB 833, as originally introduced, prohibited packers from owning, keeping and feeding livestock for slaughter. The provisions of LB 833 were incorporated in LB 835, the Competitive Livestock Markets Act, found in Sections 54-2601 through 54-2631. As you are aware, LB 835 contained a number of provisions in addition to the prohibition against packers feeding livestock. The original provisions of LB 833 are now found at Sections 54-2604 through 54-2606. We had held LB 833 in committee to use as a vehicle for technical and other